

2015 Task Force on Russia's futures

1st Task Force Meeting — The future of Russian foreign policy

Thursday, 24 September 2015 (09.15-15.30)

Martin's Hotel, 80 Boulevard Charlemagne, Brussels

Meeting room: "Amber-Bronze on the 1st floor"

Programme

09:15-09:30 Registration

09:30-09.50 Welcoming remarks

Antonio Missiroli, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

Fernando Andresen-Guimarães, Head of Division – Russia, European External Action Service

09:50-11:30 Session 1: Russia and the US

Chair **Hiski Haukkala**, Special Adviser, Unit for Policy Planning and Research, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

Presenters **Olga Mostinskaya**, Editor-in-Chief, Security Index Journal, PIR Center

Sam Greene, Director, King's Russia Institute, King's College London

Discussant **Andrew Monaghan**, Senior Research Fellow, Russia & Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

11:30-11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45-13:00 Session 2: Russia, the BRICS and China

Chair **Alfredo Conte**, Head of Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service

Presenters **Alexander Gabuev**, Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center

Céline Marangé, Researcher, Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l'Ecole Militaire, Paris

13:00-13:45 *Lunch*

13:45-15:15 **Session 3: Russia in the Middle East**

Chair **Florence Gaub**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

Presenters **Alexey Malashenko**, Scholar in Residence, Religion, Society, and Security Program, Carnegie Moscow Center

Pavel Baev, Research Professor, Peace Research Institute, Oslo

15:15-15:30 **Concluding remarks and next steps**, moderated by Nicu Popescu, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

15:30 **End of seminar**

Coffee break and lunch will be served on the ground floor at the 'coffee corner'